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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Application No. : 10/659,000 Confirmation No.: 4943  
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For : CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ANGIOTENSIN-  
CONVERTING ENZYME-RELATED CARBOXYPEPTIDASE  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified  
application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 24 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 39 of this paper.